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Fiscal Services Division  
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Dear Ms. Acton:

This letter represents the Department of Public Safety's report to the Legislature regarding savings realized as a result of the use of the ICN during fiscal year 2009, submitted pursuant to Section 8D.10, Code of Iowa.

Due to the nature of the Department of Public Safety's responsibilities there are few opportunities to conduct training or meetings via the Iowa Communications Network. In-service training of peace officers and other training regarding departmental procedure requires in-person attendance.

The Department of Public Safety does, however, use the ICN for meetings involving public hearings regarding changes to administrative rules. These meetings do not result in a savings to the Department, but do result in a savings to those having an interest in the proposed changes to rules. It is impossible to determine what savings to the public might have been achieved as a result of these ICN meetings.

Please accept this report as the Department of Public Safety submission required under Section 8D.10.

Sincerely,

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Department of Public Safety